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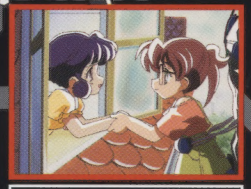

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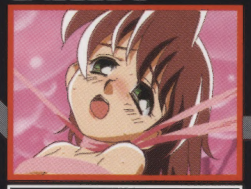

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CULTURAL NOTES

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Nagaya: A single-story apartment complex common in Japan prior to WWII. Tenants shared common areas and utilities and, by doing so, built a strong sense of community within the complex.

Senpai: An honorific word used to refer to someone of a higher rank or position. The term is commonly used in schools and workplaces and is usually added after a person's family name to simultaneously express fellowship and respect for seniority.

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Gochisousama: Literally, "it was a feast". A common phrase spoken after consuming a meal to show appreciation for those who prepared it.

Harahachibu (80% full stomach): Taken from a Japanese saying: "A stomach that is 80% full needs no doctor". The implied meaning is that it is healthier to eat less than to eat until you are completely full. It also expresses a general sense of modesty.

Yakisoba: Pan-fried noodles.

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Naked Socialization: An expression used to describe a state of honesty and openness when socializing with people, regardless of their age and social status.

Sento: Public bathhouses. Sento used to be a necessary facility especially for nagaya residents since insalled bathing areas were rare in those buildings. Sento were also used as an important socializing locale for residents to promote community well-being. Associated with the idea of naked socialization, Sento and the nagaya started to disappear after WWII when the country underwent a rapid period of industrialization.

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Bon/Obon: A Buddhist observance to honor the spirits of deceased relatives. Bon observances take place in mid-August, last several days and are often associated with festivals enjoyed by the entire community. Many people also take advantage of the holiday to schedule their vacations.

Soyuz: A type of spacecraft developed by the former Soviet Union to rival the U.S. Apollo program during the Space Race of the 1960s and 1970s. The Soyuz missions resulted in the first in-flight fatal accident and the first successful in-space docking between two crafts.

Gokuraku Gokuraku: The Buddhist term for heaven. The expression Gokuraku Gokuraku describes extreme happiness.

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